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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)

In accordance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98.

- Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98, a copy of each document cited in the attached Form [X] PTO-1449 is enclosed.
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## RELATED APPLICATIONS

The following are related applications:

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the above-noted information and return an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 to the undersigned.

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